required to submit their quotation for design manufacture and supply of suitable refractories based on the furnace shell profile, its operating parameters, hearth cooling system and production data, etc. Offers were evaluated on the basis of the above parameters.

Time Give to Political Parties on Air and Doordarshan

6325. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of time given to the Prime Minister, Information and Broadcasting Minister and the Leaders of nationally recognised political parties on the AIR and Doordarshan during 1991 in the national programme;

(b) the details of the time given to official and non-official functions/events, separately organised in New Delhi in the national programme of AIR and Doordarshan during 1991; and

(c) the details of the political events organised at the national level by the nationally recognised political parties in New Delhi and other places covered by the AIR and Doordarshan during 1991?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). This information is not mentained centrally in a compiled form.

The official/non-official functions and the events organised by political parties are covered in the news bulletins of All India Radio and Doordarshan, strictly on the basis of their newsworthiness.

Expenditure Incurred by Doordarshan

6326. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY:
DR. A. K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan has incurred expenditure of about Rs. 55 crores during 1985-90 for programme produced by the outside producers;

(b) if so, the number of proposals received, contracts entered and the programme completed during these years;

(c) the names of producers to whom was advanced along with the money advanced and by when the programmes were to be completed and also the cases where programmes are yet to be completed by them;

(d) the action taken or to taken in such cases; and

(e) the details of the policy in the regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Gas Turbine-2 (Bombay)

6327. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Turbine-2 (Bombay) has gone out of order since December 7, 1991;

(b) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the findings there and the measures taken to re-start it; and

(d) the total loss incurred due to non-functioning of Gas Turbine-2?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). The captive Gas Turbine belonging to Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC), has gone out of order on account of failure of air filter. There is no production loss to ONGC as the requisite power is obtained from the Maharashtra State Electricity Board Power grid.

Excavation of Bauxite Deposits

6328. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government conducted any survey to excavate bauxite deposits in Kerala during the last year; and

(b) if so, the details of places in the State having Bauxite deposits and the total estimated deposits therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b). The Union Government have not carried out any survey for bauxite in Kerala during the last year. However, as a result of surveys carried out earlier by various Central and State Government agencies, a total reserve of 10.661 million tonnes of bauxite with 40-59% Al_2O_3 and 1-9% SiO_2 were estimated in Kesargode and Cannanore districts.

The deposit wise up is 0.44 M. T. in Anantapurgudda, 1.83 M. T. in Kumbla and 0.70 in Narayanamangalam taluk in Kasargode district and 0.71 M. T. in Kanhangad, 6.1 M. T. in Nileshwar and 1.52 M. T. in Taliparamba block of Cannanore district. (M. T. = Million tonnes)

[Translation]

Employment of Persons by Pepsi Cola

6329. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pepsi has given an assurance to provide employment to 50 thousand persons in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of persons who have been provided jobs in Pepsi Cola os far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c). Original propose of M/s. Punjab Agro Industries Corpn. joint venture with M/s. Pepsico Inc., USA and Voltas indicated direct and indirect employment generation of over 20,000 in the first live years via expansion of processed food and beverage markets. Punjab Government, however, had intimated likely employment creation to be of the order of 50,000 nationally including 15,000 in the farm sector. The project has reportedly generated direct and indirect employment of over 25,000 excluding the seasonal employments at the farm level. Creation of more employment opportunity will depend upon the progress of the project.